

HOUSE RESOLUTION 265

By Bone

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the members of the Lebanon Lions Club upon the celebration of its 70th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those organizations whose members have dedicated their time and efforts to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable organization is the Lebanon Lions Club, whose members have served the community with distinction since its founding in 1933; and

WHEREAS, initial Lions Club meetings were held in a small meeting room that is now the home of McCullough's Art Gallery, the room also served as the meeting place for the local chamber of commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Lebanon Lions Club is currently made up of 24 members who actively strive to advance their community; and

WHEREAS, sight conservation has been and continues to be the primary focus of the Lebanon Lions Club; the Lebanon Lions diligently fight blindness throughout Wilson County in numerous ways, including the purchasing of a Seeing Eye dog for a resident, conducting eye screenings for school-age children, funding eye surgery for those in need, and collecting and recycling eye glasses for distribution year-round, which begins each May with the Club's annual "Recycle for Sight Month"; and

WHEREAS, ever mindful of the leaders of tomorrow, the Lions actively volunteer time to the community's youth by directing the Babe Ruth Youth Baseball Program, a long-standing tradition in Lebanon which the Lions Club originated; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Lebanon Lions Club are fully committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State" and in doing so epitomize the spirit that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Lebanon Lions Club for dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate the members of the Lebanon Lions Club upon the celebration of its 70th Anniversary, and saluting their excellent service to this great State, extend to them our wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.